

City of Shannon Hills
City Council Meeting
August 13, 2002

The mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Roll call was taken and present were Aldermen Mike Kemp, Glenn Dinsmore, Linda Linkous, Curt Wilson, Mayor Davis and Recorder Treasurer Fran Romine. Aldermen Sue Skipper and Bryan Stanley were absent.

Motion by Alderman Wilson with second by Alderman Linkous to accept the minutes as printed. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. The financial report was give as follows: General Fund \$32,567.86, Street Fund \$74,985.08.

Department Heads Report:

Water Department Manger: Jim Ort reported that the street department has a new employee, Ken Cash.

Chief of Police: No report.

Court: No report

Fire Department: Mark Petz reported that four fire fighters were sent to school for training in New York. This was paid for with grant monies.

Mr. Gentry will be re-scheduled for next month.

Motion by Alderman Kemp with second by Alderman Wilson to move Mr. Paul Carter to the front of the agenda. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mr. Carter reported that in his first meeting with the council he had stated that the children's games would be in the front area and the adult games would be in the back and that no children would be allowed in the back. After further investigation the law allows the children to have access to the "adult games because it is not considered gambling" as long as they are with their parents. Chief Brown stated that the Attorney General's office and the State Police have checked them out and found nothing wrong. No action was taken by the council.

A curfew change is to be discussed at the next meeting.

Motion by Alderman Kemp with second by Alderman Dinsmore to appoint a committee of three to examine a bill from Lemons Engineering and see if it should be paid. A discussion ensued and Mr. Don Younger, Aldermen Dinsmore and Wilson shall serve on the committee. The council was polled and motion passed unanimously.

The Finance Committee and their actions were discussed. The committee had met and discussed the movement of monies from over budgeted line items to under budgeted line items. Mrs. Linkous stated that this was the job of the council and not the purpose of the committee and the council should have a budget meeting. Alderman Linkous was asked to be on the committee and she accepted. The committee is Mayor Larance Davis,

Recorder-Treasurer Fran Romine, Aldermen Skipper, Dinsmore, Linkous and Wilson and Chief John Brown. No meeting is immediately scheduled. Motion by Alderman Kemp with second by Alderman Dinsmore to table discussion on “duties of the Financial Committee” until the September meeting, with an ordinance describing the duties of the committee to be presented. Roll call was taken and motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2001-19, FOIA Request, Motion by Alderman Kemp with second by Alderman Wilson to adopt an amendment to this ordinance and adding an emergency clause. The amendment is a “FOIA Request Response Form” (See attachment.) Roll call was taken and motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 92-02, The Placement of Political Signs, was brought up for reconsideration. A discussion ensued with pros and cons on changing the ordinance. Motion by Alderman Kemp with second by Alderman Dinsmore to repeal section 6 and 7 and to change section 2 to read “political signs shall not be erected until candidate is properly qualified”. Roll call was taken and motion passed unanimously.

A discussion on whether or not to pursue action against former City Attorney Jay Pinkston, for reimbursement of funds charged in a law suite. Attorney Casady said he would tell the council, before pursuing action, if it would be worth it to pay him to go after Attorney Pinkston. Mayor Davis stated that he had filed two complaints against Attorney Pinkston and will file two more asking to for the city to be reimbursed.

Police Chief Brown will be attending the Police Chief’s Association at Hot Springs in September.

Mayor Davis announced that the court needed a new printer and it will be taken out of the court budget.

Motion by Alderman Kemp with second by Alderman Dinsmore to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Larance Davis, Mayor

Attest: _____
Fran Romine, Recorder-Treasurer